



Photo by Glames Studio
Loren Pratt surveys litter in Pratt's Market Tuesday after the early morning fire completely demolished the office portion of the building (see charred expense beyond stock shelves) and boiled, baked or smoked the entire stock. Note scarred ceiling where terrific heat severed the plaster.

Serious Fire Destroyed Pratt's Market Early Tuesday Morning

ALARM TURNED IN FROM SEASIDE STATION. MANY SPECTATORS TURN OUT TO WATCH FIRE FIGHTING

The Organization Will Remodel at Once

Pratt's Market, corner of Lima and Sierra Madre Boulevard, one of the city's finest, was victim of a serious fire early Tuesday morning which completely demolished the rear office portion of the building, destroyed some and damaged practically all stock beyond use, and effected such damage to the rest of the store inside that it will have to be completely remodeled before business can be further resumed.

Defective wiring in the office may have been the cause of the fire, though it is still undetermined. Estimated damage was given as approximately \$30,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Pratt manager, states that the Market will re-open soon, after a short respite for remodeling and restocking.

At 12:25 a. m. Tuesday the Fire Department received a call from the Seaside Station, across from Pratt's, which had been notified by T. E. Russell of Pasadena who spotted smoke in the Market. When the firemen arrived a few minutes later they found the building too dense with smoke to be able to determine immediately the location of the fire. Entry through the front door was impossible because of smoke. Search for the flames was made by knocking out the upper side windows until the fire was located in the back partitioned office portion of the building, and entry was made from the rear.

Lack of oxygen in the closed building fortunately held down the flames until the firemen arrived. The fire was confined to the

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Many Famous People Visit Local Pottery

Sierra Madre is known for its famous people and we have famous visitors as well. People came from many lands to see the pottery plant, the roster of last week's visitors shows the following people from out of town.

Mr. Dutcher, State Board of Education, vocational Rehabilitation Division; Mr. Brunsen and Mr. church of Rancho Los Amigos; Mr. Hommel, President of O. Hommel Co., Pittsburg, world's largest manufacturer of ceramic colors; Edward Pierson, Assistant Sales Manager of American Tobacco Company; Mrs. Martha Darbyshire; well known magazine feature writer; Mrs. L. Cable Wagner, Sidney, Ohio, of Wagner Mfg. Co., famous for aluminum ware; Bernard Cooper, Executive of Bullock's new Pasadena store; Mrs. Helen Leaf Hancock of Hollywood; Henry Porter and Robert Grant, top flight artist from Wait Diney's Studios; Mrs. Zina Revillo Cheney of Juneau, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Luke of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. Luke is display director of the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit; Edwin Scheeler, on leave of absence from the ceramics division of the University of New Hampshire, now assisting the government of Porto Rico in promotion of their crafts; Raymon Perez, representing the Porto Rican government now making a survey of United States industries to expand Porto Rican manufacture; Mrs. Ina B. Paul of Hutzler Bros, Baltimore, Maryland; John C. Haynes, prominent attorney of Tucson, Arizona, and Past Commander of the American Legion; Mr. Whiteley of Foley Bros., Houston, Texas (now in process of building \$9,000,000 department store in Houston.)

Local Men to Grow Commercial Gladioli For Floral Trade

Donald Damon and Norman L. Street have leased the property at the corner of Ramona and Sunnyside and are planning to raise gladioli of all types for the wholesale floral trade. About a quarter acre will be planted to 60,000 bulbs during the next two weeks.

They are putting in an overhead sprinkling system and plan business in these flowers which are still almost in their experimental stage in California.

Mr. Damon was formerly proprietor of the Sierra Madre Nursery and was released from the Field Artillery in November. Mr. Street was with the Ferry Command and was released from the Army in October.

TIE MFG. CO. BUYS FORD GARAGE BUILDING HERE

The building, owned by the Sierra Madre Savings bank and occupied by Hansen's garage, was sold to the highest bidder last week, Morris and Mack Spitzer and Ralph Cohen of this city, owners of Richey's of California, Pasadena - San Gabriel Valley Council, Explorer Post No. 108 has been invited to construct a "Monkey Bridge" for the Camporee at Arcadia.

Who knows what a "Monkey Bridge" is?

Carpenters Hope to Have Sides and Roof On "Hut" Sunday

An SOS has been sent out by Clarence Huntsinger inviting the masculine part of the city who have a carpentry sense or can drive a nail to come to the Youth Center Sunday morning at 8:00 to get the sides and roof of the building up. Carpenters and men to help are very much needed. Harold Spears will be on hand to supervise and it is hoped that the major skeleton work may be put up Sunday. When this is done men having a couple of hours to devote to the youth cause may go to the building and work at odd hours.

Woman's Club Makes Generous Donation to Youth Center From Wistaria Dance

Mrs. Lovetta Pratt and Mrs. Emory Diemer presented a check for \$260 to the Council Wednesday evening for the Recreation Commission with which to purchase equipment for the new Youth Center building. This money was raised by the Wistaria Dance held April 13 and such a substantial sum should assist materially in furnishing the equipment needed.

The News Acknowledges

Sierra Madre News, Sierra Madre, California. Dear Mr. Ward:

The Library Board recognizes with warm appreciation the part your paper (OUR PAPER) played in the recent successful drive for Proposition I in the Election April 9th. Your generous interest, space and editorial words all made for unity of information to the electorate which made an intelligent vote possible.

In behalf of the Board I wish to extend thanks and to include Mr. Ward's co-operation as well. You show real and not perfunctory relation to the educational affairs of the Community, which give the SIERRA MADRE NEWS a place in those agencies which build a better place for all our citizens young and old to live.

Cordially yours,
The Sierra Library Board
Martha Caroline Pritchard Secretary

VFW Induct New Members at Installation

A very good attendance witnessed the installation of officers Tuesday evening of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held at the Park House. Dr. Bernhard Wall was the installing officer and placed in official chairs, Roy Pickett, Commander; Henry Nuetzel, Senior Vice-Commander; Don Jackson, Junior Vice-Commander; Norman Jensen, Chaplain; Marston Blood, Quartermaster; Bill Brown, Trustee, and P. E. Foreman, Adjutant.

Six new members were received at the Friday night meeting: Hubert W. Tuttle, James Bernard Delaney, Louis Van Iersel, Curtis L. Vien, Robert Chester Mermon and Charles Ellet, Jr. By the way Mr. Van Iersel is a modest possessor of a Congressional Medal of Honor awarded in World War I. He served in the last war with 19th Marines.

Over 500 Kiddies Enjoy Easter Party

The annual Easter Party given by the firemen Saturday for the first time since the start of the war, was a huge success, over 500 youngsters up to 12 years of age participating in the fun.

Joe Swanson engineered the affair assisted by Jim Heasley, Vern Udel, Chas. Brown, Harold Spears and P. Ray Penn. The egg hunt started promptly at two and every child got an egg and some of the older ones got sacks full. Those finding the Golden Eggs received a nice basket of Easter candies, with the usual rabbit on top.

The foot races were next in interest, each winner receiving two silver dollars, while second places were awarded one.

There were separate races for the boys and the girls and results were as follows: Two year and under, Sammy Matton, Don Seaman, 1st; Freddie Garrison, Pat McClosky, 2nd; Four years, Jackie Leonard, Mary Morse, 1st; Dennis, Jackie, John, Boie, Eddie, 2nd; 6 years, Jackie, LaLone, Dorothy Newman, 2nd; 8 years, Jimmie Humphrey, Noe Barter, 1st; Dale Stopp, Barbara Estes, 2nd; 10 years, Edna Seville, Mary Byrne, 1st; Paul Graff, Suzanne Thayer, 2nd; 12 years, Mike O'Donnell, Carol Cahill, 1st; Lawrence Twedell, Wynne Schewepe, second.

After two hours of good clean fun with no accidents, each child was given a sack of candy to take home.

Mrs. Emory Diemer Will Head Woman's Club Coming Year

Officers for the ensuing year for the Sierra Madre Woman's club were elected as follows: Mrs. Emory Diemer, President; Mrs. Richard Merriman, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Ralph Cordry, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Philip Pratt, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Al Miller, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Clarence Sandage, Treasurer; Mrs. Harry Lange, Auditor; Mrs. Ralph Bents, Miss Hazel Roberts, Mrs. Wayne Belser, Mrs. Giles Shea, Board Members.

TO ORGANIZE LIONS CLUB

A group of men interested in forming a Lions club in Sierra Madre will meet at the home of Grover Summers, 674 Montecito, this evening. The signing up for the charter and the election of club officers will be the prime consideration of the evening.

Chamber of Commerce To Hold Open Meeting

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, A. E. Morgan was authorized to get out a folder depicting the beauty of Sierra Madre and setting forth its many advantages as a residential and business city. Suggestions, Mr. Morgan states, as to what our citizens desire to have incorporated, would be appreciated. Attractive pictures of public buildings, residences, gardens, scenic views, etc., could be used.

Sam Perloff was appointed to check into the possibilities of off-street parking facilities in order to make it more easy for shoppers to park their cars. The Planning Commission has some valuable suggestions.

A general meeting of all members of the Chamber has been called for May 6. It is vitally important to the future of the Chamber and to the best interests of our city that every member be present. Your ideas and support are needed. The meeting will be held in the City Hall, 8:00 p.m., and is the first meeting of the entire membership. It will be an open forum for the general benefit of the city.

ARTISTS CAROLINE AND PAUL ROHLAND HAVE EXHIBIT FOR MAY AT PASADENA ART MUSEUM

Works of Caroline Speare Rohland and Paul Rohland, local artists, will form the major part of the exhibit by the Pasadena area group of artists which opens for a month's running Tuesday afternoon, April 30, in the Pasadena Room of the Pasadena Art Museum.

Of the ten pictures which the Rohlands have hung for the exhibit, perhaps the most striking are a large oil painting of a Negro fieldworker by Mrs. Rohland and a watercolor of an old Southern mansion in Beaufort, South Carolina, by Mr. Rohland. Mrs. Rohland will show mostly pastels, and Mr. Rohland, watercolors.

The Rohlands, formerly of Woodstock, New York, came to 670 Alta Vista Drive three months ago from Santa Fe, N. M., where they exhibited for three years in the Santa Fe Museum. Mrs. Rohland is a native of Bos-

DAN C. REIB TAKEN BY DEATH

The death of Dan C. Reib came as a shock to the many friends in the city although Mr. Reib has been very ill for some time at St. Luke Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Harriet Reib and son, John Dan Reib of the family residence 75 N. Canon Drive. There is a sister, Mrs. Mary Lane of Amarillo, Texas, and two brothers, Clarence and Dallas Reib of Los Angeles.

Mr. Reib was born in Frankfort, Ky., 53 years ago and since his retirement from 24 years with the Standard Oil Company in China has resided in Sierra Madre. Private services were yesterday morning, 10:30 at the Grant Chapel with Rev. Harley Smith, Jr. officiating.

WARREN E. CRAIG SUFFERS BROKEN LEG SUNDAY

Friends of Warren E. Craig, well-known Sierra Madre tailor, will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to St. Luke Hospital in Altadena since Sunday evening when he suffered a seriously broken leg from a fall at his home. Mr. Craig underwent an operation yesterday and his condition at present is such that no visitors are allowed.

Mrs. Craig, who found her husband Sunday evening has been unable to determine how the fall occurred.

Two Delegates Will Attend PTA Congress

Mrs. Gordon McMillan and Mrs. John Ferguson have been appointed delegates to represent the Sierra Madre P. T. A. at the State convention of the Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in San Francisco, May 1, 2 and 3. They will leave next Tuesday on a special convention train which will take delegates from all over the Southland. The first to be held since the start of the war. Convention headquarters in San Francisco will be at the Palace Hotel and meetings will be held in the Civic Auditorium. Many subjects dealing with the school and the home will be discussed, and it is expected that Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Ferguson will bring back many new and worthwhile ideas which will help the P. T. A. in its work during the coming year.

Recreation Commission Seeks to Co-ordinate Summer Plans

At last a plan has been worked out which it is hoped will co-ordinate the summer recreation program as to the needs of age groups and equipment and playgrounds available. The Recreation Commission invited all organizations last night to meet at the City Hall and report on plans for summer activities and also report the ages with which they were working and the places where they carried on such activities. Among the groups represented were Boy and Girl Scouts, Camp Fire, American Legion, VFW, YWCA, Boy's Christian League, PTA, Pre-school Group, Henry Korsemeier and the School Board.

This is the first time that a co-ordination of all playgrounds and groups has been arranged for.

City Council Asked to Pass Smog Ordinance. Norman Nelson Succeeds Maloney on Planning Board

THE CHILD IS YOURS

If we have learned anything in these last years—in this world grown smaller—it is that what happens in the rest of the world sooner or later affects us too. This is particularly true of what is happening to children of Europe now—for these children will be living side by side with your children in tomorrow's small world. Today in all parts of Europe there are undernourished children; in some regions children are starving. Whether they survive and how they survive is of vital importance to all of us. We need not go far back into history to see that wherever people are hungry and desperate, there is a market for revolution and tyranny.

A million farms in Europe have nothing to pull a plow. It will take years to remove all the land mines in Europe's fields; in France alone, it is estimated that 100 million were left behind. In western Europe a drought wiped out nearly half of summer's crops; the wheat harvest alone was reduced 50 per cent in many countries. Besides, cattle and milk cows were killed or carried off by the thousands. Holland lost a quarter of her, Italy, half.

Small wonder, in view of the meager and unbalanced diets on which Europe's children have subsisted, that disease and death are on the rise among them.

Unless food reaches to peoples of Europe and Asia in quantity between now and their fall harvest times, millions will fall victim to starvation and disease.

One half a slice of bread saved each day by every family in the U. S. would mean one half million loaves saved a day for Europe's children.

Save Bread Save Fat

Valley Sewer Bond Issue Passed, 14 to 1

Although only 10,007 of the 50,601 eligible voters turned out, the \$3,548,000 sewer bond issue for the nine San Gabriel Valley towns of County Sanitation District No. 15 was passed overwhelmingly in Tuesday's special election. The overall ratio was "yes" 14 to 1 in the district's 42

precincts. The actual vote was 9337 "yes" and 670 "no."

Of the 783 total votes cast in Sierra Madre's two voting precincts, 734 were "yes" and 49 "no," making the Sierra Madre ratio 15 to 1. "Yes." Voting in precinct 1 was 387 "yes" and 29 "no." In Precinct 2, 347 "yes" and 20 "no."

The decision at the polls brought the vast area comprising Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Arcadia, San Gabriel, Temple City, Rosemead, Puente, Wilmar, Garvey and El Monte and adjacent county territory into the county sewer system. The \$3,548,000 bond issue will finance the installation of sewer mains in the valley cities which do not already have sewer systems and will pay for their respective parts of the county's gigantic Harbor City sewage disposal plant.

Although only a two-thirds majority vote was necessary to put the bond issue over in the district, every one of the towns voted 6 to 1 or better in favor of the proposition.

"Smog" has been reaching into the sacred confines of Sierra Madre and the situation in the Southland area is becoming serious as the dense clouds of eye-burning, throat irritating blue haze continue to increase.

It is stated that lethal chlorine fumes, similar to gases used in World War I, have been released into the air by a manufacturing plant on Long Beach Boulevard, which used 1000 pounds of chlorine a day, without any protective filter.

A letter was read at the City Council meeting Tuesday evening, requesting that Sierra Madre pass an ordinance on the "Smog" condition, believing that the if the 16 foothill cities adopt a uniform smoke abatement ordinance more might be accomplished in eradicating the nuisance.

Jos. Swanson secured a price of \$500 for a fence around the shuffleboard courts at the City Park, and about \$100 to \$150 for a 130 foot retaining wall. He recommended the construction of two or three courts for children. The matter was referred to Mayor Steinberger and Councilman Nuetzel.

Park Supt. H. C. Lauber asked that a water meter be installed so that lawn may be planted on the parkway fronting the lots recently purchased. The installation was ordered.

Mr. Swanson recommended that 300 acre feet of surplus water be offered for sale, which was also ordered.

The resignation of Wm. F. Maloney, as a member of the Planning Commission, on account of inability to attend meetings caused by frequent absence from the city, was accepted and Norman O. Nelson, resident candidate for Council, was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Maloney has served since September 1943.

An ordinance to do away with noxious weeds was passed as was a resolution abandoning a portion of the alley through the amended Blumer tract. Canyon representatives were assured that paving of Sunnyside and Brookside Lane will go forward as soon as the machinery can be secured.

Recreation Program Getting Under Way

At a meeting of the Recreation Commission Thursday evening, S. McElfresh was engaged for the spring program as Recreational Director. Mr. McElfresh held a meeting last evening with the various leaders of recreational work of different groups, such as the YMCA, Christian League, Boy and Girl Scouts, etc., to co-ordinate the activities of the adult and youth groups so that there will be no duplication of effort.

The commission is accepting applications for the positions of Recreational Director for the summer program, as the spring program lasts only until June, and Mr. McElfresh has other plans for the summer.

Another meeting of the Commission will be held Monday evening next, together with Supt. Korsemeier to co-ordinate the school and city plans for the summer.

Girl Scout Honor Court Set for May

The evening of May 17 has been set as the date and the local grammar school auditorium the place for the Sierra Madre Girl Scouts Court of Awards. This was decided at the monthly meeting of the local Council held Monday evening, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Philip Woodworth, 632 W. Montecito. Mrs. Ross Marshall served as co-hostess and Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews, Commissioner, presided.

Scout registration was discussed by Mrs. Ralph Valencia, who stressed the importance of completing local registration in April. She pointed out the steady growth of the Girl Scout organization in the United States; national membership in 1945 was 1,145,259.

Troop 3, which has completed their Dramatics Badge, recently presented a puppet show, under Mrs. Colin Timmons' instruction, in the Scout room at the Congregational church with Troops 10 and 7 as guests. Troop leaders are Mrs. Philip Woodworth and Mrs. M. Meeder. Brownie Troop 10, whose membership has grown from six to 14, made baskets for Easter and are preparing for a Mother's Day event. Leader is Mrs. Robert Crowell.

Special guests for the evening meeting were Mrs. Loren Eaton and Mrs. Walter D. Thurber. Sierra Madre Girl Scout leaders and council members were urged to attend the one-day conference for Leaders, Council and Committee members of the Southern Section of Region Twelve, to be held Monday, May 6, at the Civic Auditorium in Pasadena, when Mrs. Alan H. Means, National President, will speak.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES	Max.	Min.
April 17	72	53
April 18	71	52
April 19	70	52
April 20	68	48
April 21	74	48
April 22	75	48
April 23	88	52



Photo by Joe Hinojosa
SOSTENES LUEVANO DE VELASQUEZ

One hundred years of memory must include a succession of events that repeat the normal happenings of life again and again. The span overlaps into several generations. Sierra Madre has a Spanish lady who has lived in our midst since 1921 and was born at Zacatecas, Mexico, 1845, Mrs. Sostenes Luevano de Velasquez.

Mrs. De Velasquez first memory in Mexico is of French soldiers going through the town. She was much impressed by the brilliant uniforms. This was at the time of Emperor Maximilian reigned with his puppet court. Mrs. De Velasquez left Mexico under trying and dangerous circumstances with her family during the Rev-

olution of 1915. To one living in the States the date of 1945 is best placed when connected with State's history. Mrs. De Velasquez was 15 years old when the Civil War started. The little lady of our sketch is petite, 4 ft. and 10" stature, wears no glasses and has her own teeth which appear very perfect. She has never been ill except for a slight stroke from shock when her grand son, Pte Martin Velasquez was killed in Manila, February 22nd last year. Mrs. Velasquez makes her home with her grand son, Juan Velasquez, of 199 Grove Street, whom she has cared for since a very small child when he was left an orphan.

TO HEAR ABOUT
GERMAN CHURCHES

Tuesday, April 30, at 12:30 the Women's Society of the Congregational church will serve their monthly luncheon. Mrs. J. A. Brodhead will talk on "The Conditions of the Church in Germany, and its Future." The Dorcas Society will be in charge of the luncheon.

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Annual Spring Festival at Anoakia
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Students of Anoakia Flintridge School for Girls will stage their annual Spring Festival and Invitational Tennis Tournament over the week-end. The festival will be held Saturday from 12 to 4:30 p.m. and will include the crown-

ing of the queen, Helen Locke of Sierra Madre, with secret pageantry accompanying the ceremony. Attendants of the queen will be Patti Smith and Liza Thacher. Gaily decorated booths will be featured throughout the grounds and a father's and daughter's baseball game will be scheduled. The tennis tournament is expected to begin Saturday and will last through Sunday with 12 schools participating. The teams of Bishop School, La Jolla, St. Catherine's, Ventura, St. Claire's, Oxnard, will be guests at Anoakia over the week-end. Spring classes began at the school Tuesday.

May Day Breakfast
Episcopal Parish
House, Wednesday

The May Day Breakfast at the Parish House of the Church of the Ascension has become a tradition. A delicious hot breakfast of pancakes and sausage served in a room filled with spring blooms makes one wish to return year after year.

The breakfast will be served until 10:00 a.m., starting at 6:00 for early folks. The ladies will appreciate reservations, especially for time calling 5579. The affair will be in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Catherine's Guild.

Much Fine Handiwork, Domestic and
Foreign Will Be Seen at Tea

Entries already made for the needlework to be exhibited during the "Needlework Treasures" Silver Tea at the Congregational church Friday, April 26, from 2 to 5. Indicate keen interest in fine handiwork of ancient days and foreign lands. Dainty christening robes, garments great-grandmothers viewed with pride (but would never have listed in print!), and reticule (do 20th century people know what that is?) are some of the choice items. China, India, Damascus (wedding veil), Belgium, and early America are among the places represented.

Miss Marjorie Adams is chairman of the Tea. Assisting her are Mesdames Spolstra, C. H. Sandage, B. L. Hinkley, Lewis George, and Misses Roxanna Stevens and Edna Green. Mesdames Laura Stevenson, Ida Hartman, W. J. Miller, Elizabeth Turner, Ralph Lord, Francis Dane, Jr., J. J. Butler, and Miss Martha Pritchard will preside at the tea-table during the afternoon.

Artist's Idea
Attracts Many

The canvas attracting considerable attention at the Metcalf Art Gallery in Pasadena is Courtney Luther Miles' interpretation of "Daniel in the Lion's Den." The canvas, a large one, 40x60, is outstandingly different, an individual interpretation of the artist. It is hung with Mr. Miles' exhibit of Western Oils which will be in the gallery for a month.

ROUND THE TOWN

There was no meeting of the Kiwanis club Tuesday but an inter-club meeting with Monrovia is being held today in that city.

Saturday, May 11, has been designated as Kiwanis Day at the Ramona Pageant at Hemet and a block of reserved seats has been allotted to Kiwanians and their families. In the evening following the play there will be a large Spanish barbecue with entertainment furnished by the Ramona Pageant for Kiwanians and their families only.

C. W. Jones, Sierra Madre's first Mayor, and his little grandson of San Diego, who has been spending the spring vacation here, walked up to the Half-Way House one day last week. Quite a hike. Try it sometime.

Easter guests of Mrs. Alice Seigman, North Hermosa, were Miss Annie Thomas, Temple City and the Misses deForest of Beverly Hills.

Dirk Cable who was inducted the first of March at Fort MacArthur was transferred two weeks ago to Fort Bliss, Texas, for his basic training in anti-aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beebe of Enumclaw, Wash., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of North Lima last week. Enumclaw was the former home of the Smith's before coming to Sierra Madre.

Neighborhood children took part in an Easter egg hunt given by Mrs. E. P. Bradford and daughter, Mrs. Harry Leslie, Sunday.

Opportunity to See
New Camp Fire Site

It will be a marvelous time for older Camp Fire Girls and friends of Camp Fire to inspect the new 50-acre camp site at the head of North Fair Oaks Sunday afternoon, April 28th, at 3:30 when the Spring Council Fire of the Pasadena Council of Camp Fire Girls convenes at the brand new Camp Chiquita.

The land was purchased by friends of Camp Fire and the Council hopes to soon build the new lodge.

Sierra Madre
Goes Places

Editor's Note:
The following item was clipped from April issue of American Canary Magazine published in Chicago. This Magazine has the largest subscription list among Pet Magazines, and copies go all over the World, some of them to the most remote places in Asia, Africa and South America.

SPRING IN SIERRA MADRE

Spring is arriving fast here. Apricot trees are in bloom and the honey bees are working under difficulty because it is still quite cold at night and the bees start out early in the morning sunshine, but get chilled and many die before they can get home with their load of wax and fruit sugar to make our honey.

There is an unselfish labor for us humans, and I often think of how little we appreciate these tiny slaves. I never liked honeybees until I came to California; was always afraid of them. We have only to see the bee people working with the bees to realize how much they love the little creatures.

I have seen a bee man sit out until dark near a hive and wait for the last little bee to arrive in the evening before he would pick up the hive and take it home. He said to me, "If a bee comes back and finds his hive gone, he will die from the night cold, so I must be sure they have all returned before I leave." He had gathered the swarm in a tree in my front yard in the morning and had brought his hive to put them in. Right after the bees discovered they had a hive of their own, they struck out to find sugar honey for their new home. It would have been too bad for any little bee that came back and found his new hive gone.

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day, at their home, 1625 Perkins. The guests included: Lynda Lee Leslie and week-end guest, Lynn Alexander of Burbank; Joan and Johnny Berger, Dickie and Bobby Pierce, Arthur Ploos and Lois and Ronald Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nollac were at home Sunday to the family and close friends for the annual picnic and Easter egg hunt. 35 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the spacious grounds, 507 E. Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Van Winkle and two sons left Monday evening for Grant's Pass, Oregon, where they have purchased an acreage home. Mr. Van Winkle has been a Pacific Electric conductor for the past 22 years and resided at 36 E. Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clark, 281 Arbolada, are expecting the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark, of Seattle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers Hopewell, 256 N. Adams, and son, Marshall Ames were among guests at an Easter breakfast given at the El Monte home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Cartwright.

Mrs. Earl Gossard was hostess at a tea Wednesday at her home, 625 Mariposa, honoring her sister and her niece, Mrs. William W. Grainger and Miss Barbara Grainger of Hinsdale, Ill. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Paul E. Haynes, of Pasadena, and Mrs. John W. Gaylord, of Glendale. Miss Barbara left by plane for Columbus, Ohio, Monday.

An erroneous opinion seems to have been formed by some people concerning the fence requested at the City Park. It is not intended to fence off the entire section used for adult recreation but only around the shuffleboard courts as they have to be kept waxed and are damaged by people walking over them.

Drive
Carefully or
You'll Walk

Motorists of Sierra Madre who are careless enough to become involved in accidents may find themselves compelled to walk for a while, even though they escape injury, the Department of Motor Vehicles warned today.

The current shortage in automobile parts now frequently make it practically impossible to obtain repairs on vehicles involved in wrecks. The shortage applies particularly to non-wearing parts such as radiators, grill work, front axles, fenders, carburetors, etc.

Repair shops report that they are able to get a fairly good supply of parts needed to make repairs due to ordinary wear. However, many of the parts ordinarily damaged in accidents simply cannot be obtained because the manufacturers are not turning them out.

The answer is to drive carefully if you want to keep driving.

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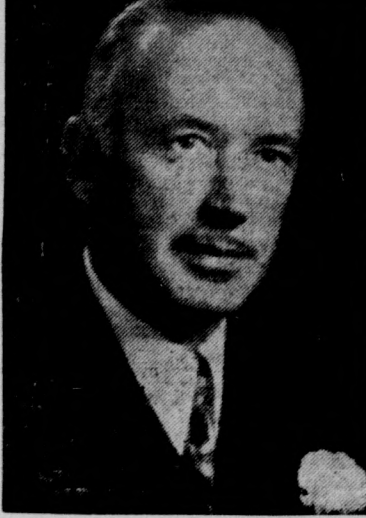
Local price control boards have been swamped with telephone inquiries about how to apply for canning sugar. At the same time, the OFA reminds housewives that there is no need to cash in the canning sugar stamp now since the canning season in this area is still several months away and Spare Stamp No. 9 is good until October 31.

Persons who use their canning sugar now, for some other purpose, may regret it when the fruit canning season arrives. Sugar is still far from plentiful and must be used sparingly.

21 Years of Service Develops Large Business Field

Twenty-one years of continuous service—that is the record compiled today when Mutual Building and Loan Association of Pasadena celebrates the 21st anniversary of its founding.

In commenting upon the occasion, R. W. Caspers, president of



R. W. CASPERS

the financial institution stated: "Only the rendering of a real and worthwhile service to the community has made this record possible. The steady growth that we have experienced is, we believe, concrete evidence that we have discharged our obligations to both our savings investors and our borrowers."

Mutual has had the same management for 16 of its 21 years and has a record of paying 42 consecutive semi-annual dividend payments.

In 1944 the rapid growth of the business made necessary the opening of new and larger offices at 315 East Colorado. In the following year, its Glendale office at 128 N. Brand opened for business and has now completed one year with assets of more than \$1,000,000.

Recent house guests at the Carlin Smith home were Miss Margaret Benning, Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Duval Quiner, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooley, Baltimore. Mr. Wooley, former Ensign, son of Admiral Wooley recently was discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Who Was the First Baby Born Here?

Some of the metropolitan papers have been stating that Mayor J. Milton Steinberger was the first baby born in Sierra Madre. However, he disclaims any such fame. He says he was present on the occasion but didn't have much to say about the event and remembers less. He doesn't know if he was the first, second or what, but he has been told by authoritative sources that it occurred December 30, 1886. There were only a few families living here then.

Dr. Prichard, Custodian of the records for the Historical Society, which meets May 16, next, says that Lewis P. Reed, now living in Pasadena, claims to be the first baby born here, January 25, 1883, on the Monastery site. That was not part of the Carter purchase but is now a part of this city.

Holt Gregory, son of Adonijah Gregory, a Quaker, who built the first residence, opposite the present library building, was the second.

It has been suggested that First Babies be the subject of discussion at the May meeting. The ladies may be a little backward about their ages, but it might be developed that there were some girl babies born along in those days also. C. W. Jones is preparing an article on the history of water in Sierra Madre for that meeting also.

ROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berg have purchased the new home recently built by Arthur Barrett on Carter Avenue. Coming from Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. Berg has leased the fur department in Hertels of Pasadena.

Fourteen members of the Teacher's club from our schools had dinner at My Old Kentucky Home Friday evening, prior to the Open House program.

Harry Holland, Adjt. of the F. W. announces the Installation of Officers will be held Tuesday, April 23rd in the Park House at 8:00 p.m.

Dick Chaplain of Santa Monica, son of Mrs. Dora Chaplain, was an Easter guest of George Tyree.

Mrs. George Pidcock of British Columbia following her winter visit in Sierra Madre has gone to Washington, D. C. where she will be entertained by Col. and Mrs. George P. Bush. Later she will spend some time in Rhode Island and visit her daughter at Winnipeg.

Robert Osti S 1/c is a Sierra Madre citizen again. He received his discharge after 2 1/2 years service with the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve April 12th and came home immediately. His service was in the Pacific, 18 months, and he was in several of the invasions.

The Misses Mabel G. and Winifred E. Hall, 45 E. Mira Monte, were in Temple City last week, called by the death of their brother, Francis R. Hall, which occurred suddenly from an attack of angina pectoris. Mr. Hall was well known by fishermen through the Southland as he was owner of Hall's Red Fishworm Farm, where this rare bait was raised. These worms do not die in water, and stay red and alive for a considerable time and are much sought by Isaac Walton followers.

Joyce Hackett of Los Angeles spent the Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roger Hopewell, Adams Street.

Roberta Anne Thew S 1/c was discharged from the U. S. Navy April 10th having been in the service since September, 1944, in the stock control Division in Washington, D. C.

James McAndrews has returned to his North Dakota farm after spending the winter in Sierra Madre at the home of W. W. Bayard, East Laurel.

Mrs. Amanda Freeland and son, Robert, with Mrs. Lovetta Pratt leave by auto for Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona Friday, for a vacation in the sunshine.

Capt. Clair Langley, with a Service Company stationed at Del Predio, Italy, will be joined by his wife and three children about July first. The family have been living at Spokane, Wash., during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pratt, 175 Wilson, have planned an evening party for 26 of their friends Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Leguin has requested that entries for the needlework exhibit to be held at the Congregational church tomorrow, under the sponsorship of the Women's Society, be brought to the church by 9:30 a.m. if possible. The exhibit will be held from 2 to 5, instead of from 2 to 6; as announced in the church bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutcheson, 60 Carter, entertained the following friends at dinner Easter: Misses Elizabeth Doty and Ruth Miles, Messrs. George Kolson, Robert Miles, Norman Wooley and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pratt.

Mrs. Daisy May Hubner of Los Angeles is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Hubner, 800 Auburn, for a few days.

One hundred friends greeted A. L. Harris at a surprise birthday party April 16, given him at his home, 734 Fairview, by his daughter and son, Mrs. Graham Wilson and A. L. Harris, Jr., of Lynwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wood, U. S. Navy, who has been in the Pacific area for the past 16 months, returned home in time to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood, 38 E. Grand View.

A. L. A. ACTIVITIES

The American Legion Auxiliary will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ora Olsen, Hayden Garden this evening at 8:00.

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THE FROG LIKE EVERYONE ELSE is going to tighten up his belt a notch or two to help OUR EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS. They are really in need of food, especially those little tykes. AS THE FROG SAYS—"Great is the reward to those who help and give without thought of self, as it is impossible to be unselfish without gain."

I BET THE FROG is anxious to hop behind the counters again and run his legs through the sawdust, and peek in the butter box. What AM I saying, BUTTER??? Betty Hill has a doggone good substitute, her delicious CREAM SPREAD. Just add some light cream, a pinch of salt and Presto you can't tell the difference—try it.

MEAT DEPARTMENT—

LES HAS BEEN HUMMING "Pickle in the middle and the mustard on top." Say that spells WEINER ROASTS and PICNICS again. We handle those ALL BEEF JUICY WEINERS and crisp JUMBO DILLS, and the finest assortment of cold cuts anywhere. Of other meats there's a good selection, and the quality is always the BEST. Fresh local Poultry every week, and FISH in season.

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VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT—

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Well folks, I've laid my egg.

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April 24th. Florence Dupree Hammond dramatic soprano was
heard in Light Opera selections.

**Candle Light Ceremony in
Pasadena Wedding Chapel**

Tuesday evening 200 guests
witnessed the beautiful candle-
light ceremony in the Pasadena
Wedding Chapel when Miss Mil-
dred Cook and Pfc Thomas Solury
spoke their marriage vows. The
bride chose a dress of slipper
satin with an over sheer of
dainty chiffon, long sleeves,
sweetheart neckline. Her finger-
tip veil of the same material was
held in place by an Elizabethan
heart shaped head piece. She
carried a shower bouquet of white
lily and gardenias with the white
satin streamers. She was given
in marriage by her father. The
matron of honor, Mrs. Edward
Decker, wore a powder blue gown
and carried mixed sweetpeas and
baby breath.

The best man was Mr. Edward
Decker assisted by two ushers,
Marvin Thomas and Walter Brock.
The bride's mother, Mrs. John
Connaghan selected a steel blue
dressmaker suit for her daugh-
ter's wedding and the bride-
groom's mother, Mrs. Solury
Church was seen in a powder blue
tailored suit.

The bride attended the city
schools and graduated at Monro-
via High and has been the recep-
tionist at Dr. J. Stadden Miller's
offices where she will return fol-
lowing a two week wedding trip.
Pfc. Solury is home on a 30 day
furlough and will report at Camp
Stoneman, May 19th. The newly
weds will be at home after two
weeks at 527 Manzanita.

**25 Attended
Initial Meet
Episcopal
Boys Club**

The initial meeting of the re-
cently formed Boys club was held
at the Episcopal church on Tues-
day evening, April 23. Sponsored
by the Men's club, the Committee
in charge is Frank Spencer,
Chairman; Edward A. Davey,
Clarence Borneman, Maurice Per-
kins, R. G. Barritt and A. M.
Caron. Arthur Peterson has been
appointed leader of the group
with Don Davey, assistant leader.
After an outline of the program
by Fr. Smith, Mr. Spencer and
Mr. Peterson, it was agreed to
hold the meetings Monday even-
ings at 7:00 in the spacious room
provided by the church in the
Parish House. The evenings closed
with an enjoyable reel of educa-
tional movies, games and an il-
lustrated talk on the art of fish-
ing and fly-casting by Mr. Peter-
son.

**CHURCH-SOLURY
CEREMONY AT
CHURCH CHAPEL**

A very quiet wedding was so-
lempnized Saturday afternoon in
Campbell Chapel when Dr. Ar-
thur O. Pritchard officiated at the
marriage of Mrs. Solury of
527 Manzanita and Alfred Church
of Alhambra. The ceremony was
witnessed by immediate families.
The attendants were Pfc Thomas
Solury and Miss Mildred Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. Church will reside
in Sierra Madre.

It is rather an unusual circum-
stance to have two weddings in
one family within the week. Mr.
and Mrs. Church attended the
Cook-Solury wedding Tuesday
evening, Pfc. Solury is the son of
Mrs. Church.

◆ Mrs. May Bettis and Miss
Constance Campbell recently re-
turned from a trip to Lake Tahoe
where they visited Mrs. Bettis'
daughter. They were caught in a
bad snow storm near June lake
but were extricated from the snow
drifts within a few hours.

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**Civic Club Planned a Pleasant Easter
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On Friday evening before East-
er the Young Girls' Ward of
Oliveview Sanitarium was highly
entertained with a program given
by members and friends of the
Sierra Madre Civic club. Top
laughter was furnished by Loren
Pratt's three-ring version of his
wife taking a shower, dressing
and answering the phone. Don
Parker busied the piano keys with
request numbers; Miss Bud Doty
produced glistening results with her
"Schlavinisky at the Wedding"
recitation; and quartet numbers
by "Three Gals and a Boy," Gay
Whitney, Virginia Pratt, Norman
Woolie, and Gwen Dewey at the
ukelele, completed the entertain-
ment. Gay Whiting was the ver-
satile Mistress of Ceremonies, and
club members, Adele Doty and

Harriet Streuli went along for
moral support.

The Civic club is making an
admirable project of continuous
friendly gestures to the girls of
Oliveview. The youngsters 9 to
17 years of age, are tubercular
patients at the Sanitarium, and
each month and on every holiday
the club presents them with gifts
and entertainment to remind them
they are remembered in the out-
side world. Talent is needed for
the project, and the Civic club
would welcome contact from any-
one willing to contribute to the
entertainments. Members and en-
tertainers who have visited the
Sanitarium continue to emerge
with a desire to do more for the
appreciative young patients.

Observations
by LEE SHIPPEY

(In Leeside)

Sylvie Seymour enjoys the
beauty of living birds, animals
and plants more than the beauty
of clothes, gems or anything else.
She loves music, but if Lily Pons
were singing and a kitten romped
out on the stage she would for-
get the singer, for the moment,
in appreciation of the cuteness
of the kitten. She makes a pet
of every creature about the Sey-
mour place and all the neighbor-
hood birds frequent the Sey-
mour's patio.

Early in the war, when eggs
were hard to get, Sylvie bought
some hens to help increase the
country's food supply, and they
proved a double blessing. They
took her mind away from
thoughts about her absent sons,
provided continual interest and
entertainment, and they pro-
duced quite a lot of eggs. All
went well for a year or more,
when experienced poultry raisers
advised her to kill and eat the
older hens. The idea of eating
creatures which had become pets
depressed her. But a hen now
and then saved a lot of ration
points and kept the zooming
butcher bill from getting wholly
out of control. So there were
seasons when the Seymours had
chicken every Sunday, even
though Sylvie didn't eat much of
it.

CO-OPERATIVE HENS

When the good news came that
all four of the boys would be out
of uniform by this summer Sylvie
could count on an average of
15 eggs a day. That was what
the family would use when all
the boys were at home. After
eating powdered eggs in the Pa-
cific and in Germany, eggs which
weren't a day old were a treat.
Greg and Sylvie had forgotten
the taste of bacon, but the butch-
er had a soldier son too, and
when the boys came home he al-
ways discovered some for them.
The hens co-operated so as to
win Sylvie's gratitude. When the
third son came home they raised
their daily average output to 20
eggs a day. When news came
that the fourth was on the way
they outdid themselves and some-
times laid 22 or 23. Sylvie loved
them for it and ran out a dozen
times a day to give them tidbits
and collect eggs.

SUBVERSIVE ELEMENT

One day as she was feeding
them a bold but handsome pi-
rate flew down to steal their
food. It was a blue jay. The beau-
tifully feathered swashbuckler
delighted Sylvie's coaxing and
with special tidbits till it would
almost come up to her.

Then came tragedy. Sylvie
went to the nests and found eggs
had been pecked and eaten. Syl-
vie asked the advice of experts.
"There's nothing to do with
hens that get that bad habit
but catch them at it and kill
them," was the advice.

Sylvie didn't wish to kill any
of her pets. But her sons came
first. She picked out the hen she
liked least and decided it was
the guilty one. Greg had to catch
that hen and, after Sylvie had
gone indoors where she couldn't
see, chop its head off.

But soon it was evident they
had killed the wrong hen. The
eating of eggs continued. Other
hens were convicted on circum-
stantial evidence and paid the
death penalty. The flock was

reduced so that production fell
off alarmingly—and Boy Four
was on the way home.

ALMOST DOMESTICATED

In desperation Sylvie took her
knitting and a chair out where
she could watch the poultry yard
all morning. Her friend, the blue
jay, saw her and fluttered up
demanding tidbits. What a hand-
some creature he was! Sylvie
went to the garage to get him
a handful of feed.

When she returned he had
vanished. Half an hour later he
reappeared, flying out of the
poultry yard. Sylvie called to
him and he fluttered toward her.
She felt proud. It was some-
thing to domesticate a wild blue
jay.

But as the saucy bird came
close enough to eat out of her
hand she stared. His beak was
covered with egg yolk!

Boy Two got out the Jap rifle
he brought home from Gaum
and Sylvie hasn't any pet blue
jay any more. She is getting
more eggs but her great sorrow
is that she condemned several
of her best friends to death for
crimes committed by a handsome
marauder.

THE BUZZARD MYSTERY

Recently this column asked if
anyone could explain why, about
April 1, a huge flock of buzzards
appeared over Mt. Wilson, is there
for a day or two and then van-
ishes. I find that many persons
can explain it, but the explana-
tions do not agree. One says the
birds are migrating back to Cali-
fornia mountains after spending
the winter in Mexico. Another
says it's simply the urge of
spring—the unmated birds go
there to select mates for the sum-
mer. Alan Berry who says he
knows about wild life, writes:
"Buzzards' eyes are among the
keenest in the animal kingdom.
They don't smell their food. They
see it. Mt. Wilson is a game re-
fuge. In the spring fawns and
many smaller animals are born.
Some die aborning, others are
weak or crippled. Buzzards don't
hesitate to take care of such. It's
just a food hunt."

I'll bet some writer-inner tells
him only once a year and then only
for a couple of days?

NO LOST BOYHOOD

To me, the most remarkable
postwar phenomenon is the fact
that boys who have faced death
and hardship for three to five
years have come home just as
boyish as when they went away.
My eldest, enlisted in 1940 and
served more than five years. My
youngest got home from Gaum
many a few days ago after more
than two and one-half years' serv-
ice. The other two enlisted early
in 1942. One had more than
four years' service and the other
nearly four years. But it is as
if they had just been away for
short vacations and were taking
up life just where they left it.
Chuck is one of the most en-
thusiastic freshmen at S. C. John
is interested in hopping up cars
the day after he got home and bought
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to plan for the future for a while.
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several years or has any reason
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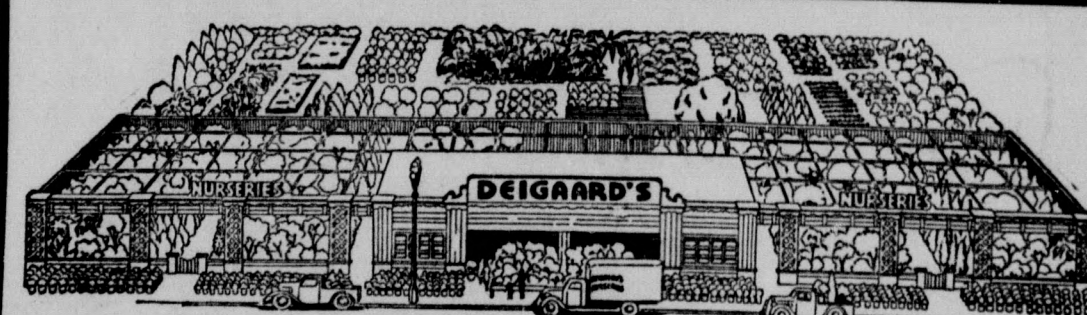
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TRUMAN'S FIRST YEAR

A year has passed since the news of Franklin Roosevelt's sudden death stunned the world on April 12, 1945.

It has been an historic, fast-moving year crowded with more timeless events than might ordinarily occur in a century. Outstanding developments were the birth of the United Nations and the death of Hitler's Reich, the beginning of the Atomic Age and the end of Jap dreams of conquest.

It has been a rugged year for the man who was swept by fate out of the "Throbbottom" obscurity of the vice-presidency into the glare of the world spotlight. Harry Truman didn't want to be President but fate doesn't wait on personal preferences.

Now on the completion of his first twelve months in the White House the political appraisers in Washington are weighing the achievements and failure of his Administration up to this point. All agree that "Harry S." is not a brilliant President—but Mr. Truman is first to admit that.

Up until V-J Day the President enjoyed remarkable success and comparatively smooth sailing. Since then his failure to cope effectively with the labor situation has weighed against him. The widening split of the New Dealers and the Southern Democrats has weakened his position as the party leader. Some of his recent appointments have been sharply—and justly—condemned. Yet, in spite of the criticisms leveled at him the President still maintains a remarkably high degree of popularity among the masses.

All things considered, Mr. Truman has survived the ordeal of his first year rather well. But his record in the next three years will determine whether he is forced to bow out in '49 or is returned to the Presidency "on his own."

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR CALIFORNIA?

Recent reports on the outlook for job opportunities in California have tended toward the pessimistic side. One report estimates that unemployment in the State may reach one million in 1946.

There can be no minimizing of the problem of finding jobs for the greatly expanded and expanding California population, but the fact should not be overlooked that part of the present unemployment is not genuine. Some workers who have been laid off or have quit their jobs are taking a rest before looking for new ones. Many business concerns are still understaffed and unable to obtain sufficient help. This indicates that in many lines there is a shortage of workers to fill jobs.

California is not likely to have a smooth road in the months and years ahead, but that is no reason for pessimism. As we get past the blockades which strikes have set up and reach the open highway leading toward full peacetime production and commerce, many new job opportunities will open up.

Our State has a great many basic factors which will contribute to a continued expansion of our economy on a sound and enduring foundation. The great diversity of our industrial and agricultural production is one such factor. Our geographical location which places us in an ideal position in regard to trade with the Orient and South Pacific is another.

Abundant natural resources, a mild climate and the vigor of our people are additional factors contributing toward a long-range upward trend in industrial, agricultural and commercial activity.

There are hard problems and hard work ahead, but let us maintain that sober determination which permits a minimum of pessimism and a maximum of confidence in the ability of this great State to surmount every obstacle and move forward to ever higher achievements.

DO YOU RECALL?

APRIL 24, 1908

Local Bank Deposits
Reported at \$53,067

The outgoing city Board of Trustees reported total receipts for the year were \$5,278.19 and disbursements \$4,715.33 with only \$275.53 delinquent taxes still due. The new Board elected J. A. Madden secretary and Mayor Jones appointed the following committees: Ordinances: Graham, Kraft

and Hosmer; Finance: Kraft, Graham and Pegler; Police and Police Regulation: Hosmer, Jones, Graham, Kraft and Pegler; Water Supply and Regulation: Pegler, Graham and Hosmer. Mr. Haas was retained as city attorney at \$50 a month. J. J. Graham was elected to the board to succeed E. W. Camp, resigned.

Miss Elizabeth Horton sang two solos and Charles Marsh played two piano compositions at a musical given by Mrs. C. W. Jones.



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AROUND AND ABOUT

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Mrs. J. J. Graham read a paper on the opera and Miss Edith Buhles played an instrumental solo from Il Trovatore.

The First National Bank of Sierra Madre reported deposits as of April 10th were \$53,067.16. (Note: Over \$3,000,000 in 1946.) Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell and A. S. Mead were delegates from the local Congregational church to the annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Association of Congregational churches.

Mrs. L. Dietz entertained the Bridge Whist club.

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The public library plans to raise money with a cooked food sale.

Mrs. Lettau is chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

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APRIL 24, 1931

Community Players Will Present Three Plays

Scoutmasters W. O. Preston and Everett Hinojos of Congregational and St. Rita's Church Scout groups aided in awarding merit badges and advancement of rank to the following boys. Troop 1: Bill Hansen was raised to Second Class; John Senour to First Class; Weston Senour was awarded merit badges for friendship, cycling and pathfinding; Henry Nuetzel won four merit badges for various Scout activities. Troop 2: John Colbert, Brian John Senour, raised to Second Class; George Otis to First Class, and Joe Hinojos received merit badges for firemanship and handicraft.

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At a Father and Son banquet given by the P. T. A. A. Lovetta Hicks Pratt gave an impressionistic "A Girl's Reaction to a Baseball Game" and a dramatic reading of "A Boy's First Attempt at a Recitation." Mrs. M. R. McBurney served the dinner and Mrs. H. Clay Reavis and Mrs. William Middough were the committee in charge.

City Attorney Phil Dodson announced to the council that preliminary sketches of the Santa Anita dam water allocation project, costs of which will be mutually borne by Sierra Madre and Arcadia, have been finished and contracts are now ready for approval by the councils of the two cities.

Mrs. Annette Carter, 85-year-old widow of the founder of Sierra Madre, will be Honorary President of the newly-organized Sierra Madre Historical Society. Harold Carew is president. Mrs. Henry Ivins Hawkhurst, vice-president, and Mrs. Edith E. Boyen, secretary-treasurer. Trustees are: Rev. A. O. Pritchard, C. W. Jones, Mrs. Elmer Green, W. S. Andrews, Arthur Carter and Mrs. J. M. Steinberger. The committee on the constitution: Mrs. Jessica Wright, E. E. Bacon, Mrs. F. M. Eakman, L. R. Goshorn and Thomas W. Neale.

Elizabeth Morgridge, Mary Solnit and Joe Shapiro will be among students representing Woodrow Wilson Junior High at the Southern California Junior and High school newspaper convention at San Diego.

Miss Moreland Kortkamp, pianist, continued on page seven

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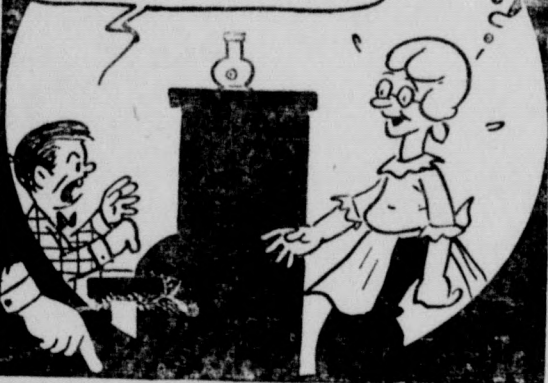
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ist, and Miss Elizabeth Morgridge, violinist, with Miss Virginia Yerxa vocalist, formerly of Sierra Madre, will present a musical program at the California Institute of Technology.

The Browning Reading Circle will meet at the home of Miss Leah P. Fletcher.

Mrs. Lovetta Hicks Pratt will give a program for the Long Beach Music Study club.

Lots 50x100 improved street, \$500; 54x117, improved street, \$850. Good location.

Mrs. J. George Norris entertained 20 young friends of her daughter, Peggy, on the latter's ninth birthday.

BIRTHDAY
GREETINGS

APRIL 26—

Jaquelin Fowler, Frank W. Bower, Cearie O'Bryan, Elunsel Phillips, Henry Ivins Hawchurst, Hugo Annas.

APRIL 27—

Edward Snyder, John Pinney, Carlyle House, Sharon Louise Eastwood, Marie Therese Daniels, Franklyn Bradshaw.

APRIL 28—

Mrs. Roland Adams, Jack Jensen, Charles Root, Jr., G. W. Reed, Mrs. W. J. Weirich, Jack Riley, Jim Riley.

APRIL 29—

Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mrs. Harold H. Spears, Rosanna Clare Bissell, Harry Wayne Godolphin, Lt. Jg. Samuel M. Schwartz.

APRIL 30—

Lawrence Tweydel, Leslie Ham-
baugh.

MAY 1—

Dorothea Cox, Ethel Lauber, Malcolm Worthington, M. A. Blood, Marilyn Nollan.

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BETHANY

(The Round Stone Church). Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Bible School. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship. 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Societies. 1:30 p.m., Evening Meeting. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Highland and Hermosa Aves. The Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson—Sermon on "Probation after Death" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is from Hebrews: "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin."

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Rev. David H. Metker, pastor. Sunday morning Bible School, 9:30. Morning worship, 11 a.m. in Young People's service, 6:30. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30. Wednesdays.

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BABY TALK

By MAXINE BALLING

Whew!

Those few days before Easter were dillies at the BALLING BABY SHOP. We're glad we're not so busy this week... gives us a chance to straighten up our stock. And while we're at it, we're sorting out a few things that got a little soiled from handling during the rush, or that were on the floor in the window displays, and we're putting them on a special table at reduced prices. (Not that we want to start another rush of business! NO. We just want them out of the store, because we're getting in several cases of new apparel for infants and children and we need space.)

On this table are some \$2.50 Boy's Knit Suits, \$1.95; \$4.98 100% Wool Sweaters, \$3.50; \$3.25 100% Wool Slip-on Sweaters, \$2.00. Blouses, Wash dresses, etc.

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We also have a few wool coats that are considerably reduced.

MRS. JORDON, who lives on Magnolia Street in Monrovia, was in with her new baby girl, and she's a little doll. They had a little puppy too, and when my 8-year-old Joanie introduced their live puppy to one of our toy puppies it went wild with excitement. (The live one I mean). EVERYBODY likes the things they see at the Balling Baby Shop!

VERY INTERESTING young French woman, Madame Helen Lavergne, airplane pilot was in last week. She couldn't say enough for the many things we have here compared to her country. Even wealthy people in France were hungry, and cold. She looked at all our pretty things and just kept saying "How delightful! How delightful!"

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T. B. GALLAHER

effective April 1, according to announcement made today by James J. Grogan, traffic vice-president. A member of the passenger advisory committee of the office of Defense Transportation during the war years, Gallaher also holds important committee posts with the Association of American Railroads and the Transcontinental-Western Passenger Association.

L. A. Now Fourth
City in Nation

LOS ANGELES—This city is now the nation's fourth largest according to the official Federal Census Bureau count which fixed Los Angeles' population as of January 28, this year, of 1,805,687.

The special nose-counting took place after the city had allotted \$180,000 for the survey, to boost the city's share of state gasoline and auto tax funds, which are allocated according to population. The last official census, taken in 1940, showed that Los Angeles had 1,504,277 residents. The special census reveals a population increase of over a quarter-million during the war years.

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Town Tie-Ins

By Edith M. Pictor

On the shelves of the little corner grocery in my neighborhood were the familiar size jars with their smooth, pale yellow contents of what looked like mayonnaise. Here was the coveted salad dressing, I thought. The label proclaimed "Horseradish Mayonnaise," its ingredients, oil, eggs, horseradish, flour and spices, labeled a Sprague and Warner product.

The name SPRAGUE and WARNER, Chicago, brought a flash-back to the late nineties. Dr. Norman Bridge, then known as a specialist in tuberculosis and now remembered as the philanthropist of Cal-Tech, rented his Sierra Madre home to a friend and patient, Oscar Sprague, and his wife of Chicago.

The home was considered one of the larger and better houses of Sierra Madre but deteriorated and later was shunned as the "Haunted House." Only the grounds with handsome old trees remaining on the Auburn hill below Carter Avenue.

The Spragues spent nearly a year in Sierra Madre and Mr. Sprague, as the founder of a large grocery concern in Chicago, was a man of affairs and money and entertained many famous people among whom was Robert Browning, the son of the poet. He took lively interest in the original Congregational church and the town's activities.

Today in Chicago the name of Sprague is carried on by the son, Albert Sprague, and the grocery firm, but Sierra Madre has its memories.

Prize Kodachromes Shown Eastern Stars

The Social club of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of the Associate Matron, Mrs. Harvey M. Hickock, 132 S. Hermosa, starting with a pot-luck supper. Mr. Hickock showed his kodachromes, which are unusually fine, including scenes in Death Valley and Grand Canyon as well as of the Rose Parade of 1946 on which he took first prize in a recent Rose Parade contest, conducted by the El Camino Real Color Pictorialists of Los Angeles, of which organization he is a member.

SERIOUS FIRE

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back portion of the building and completely burned 12 feet toward the front including the partition, rafters and ceiling, though the basement below remained unburned. All office records were destroyed except those in the safe, which was still too hot for inspection Wednesday. Nearby stock was charred. Smoke and heat effected the major destruction in the front part of the building, breaking the ceiling plaster and cracking the front plate windows. Canned foods throughout the store were literally boiled, vegetables in the front cases were baked, labels and goods were thoroughly smoked. Damage to store fixtures cannot be determined until they are inspected.

For the size and nature of the fire, the Fire Department did a splendid controlling job, working promptly, steadily, and effectively. The trucks reported back to the Station at 2:10 a.m.

The huge crowd of interested spectators who gathered claim it was an extremely hot fire and quite an effort to extinguish. Loss of the sugar stock was generally lamented.

The store was built on one of the oldest business sites, the late E. Norris having erected his first building there in 1889, five years after his arrival. The present building was built by him in 1924 and is now owned by David L. Roess, who operated the market for eight years.

Waverly Pratt, former City Clerk, and his son, Loren Pratt, took over operation of the market last July.

A notice on the front window of the Market reads: "We had a big fire but you can't burn us out. We'll be back soon. Bear with us. Thank. The Pratts."

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An auto backing away from the curb, backs into a street car. No one hurt, but the car received a few dents. . . . Another auto collision not far from the other one. . . . It would be much better if drivers would observe the rules of the road with a little more accuracy. To slow down and not stop at a Boulevard Stop Sign is not obeying the law and in reality is not doing a great deal of good. It takes time to really observe what might be coming from other directions and that is why Stop Signs have been erected. They mean for us to STOP! LOOK and LISTEN!

Joe's Central Garage Door found open in the early evening by the patrolmen. . . . Charleen Flenigan, age four years, felt the tingle of spring and decided that she should have a new bonnet. At least she went on a shopping tour of Sierra Madre from her home on East Montecito. When found by her frantic mother, Charleen was looking over the new spring styles at our local shops. From all reports, she was well pleased with the colors and prices and had she had just a little more money there is but little doubt that she would have come home with a new outfit. . . . Another dog killed by a hit and run driver. . . . A fire call caused much alarm at the station. Phones all busy from curious people who little realize that they are hampering the functions of the fire department by using the phones immediately after a fire call. DO NOT DO THIS—PLEASE. . . . Once more the police are called to a "not a police matter" and once more they got out as fast as possible. . . . Doors found unlocked some more. . . . Mrs. Kin-

neman of Mira Monte reported a stray donkey in her yard. Donkey was returned to his "roost" by Heasley. . . . A fire call only proved to be the Safeway Incinerator. . . . Cops asked to remove a man visitor from a woman's house. The man was unaware that he was a nuisance (according to his story) so left quietly and without argument. . . . Boys messing up new house. . . . Dog kills ducks. . . . Valuable watch lost. . . . A boy's jacket lost. . . . Woman thinks she heard

someone or something trying to get in. Cops get there in less than track time. . . . Reckless driver reported. . . . Officers of the law got him. . . . Fear of a suicide proved fruitless as the supposed victim was found having a good time with no signs of such intentions. It may be fun to annoy people in this manner, but it certainly doesn't show good sense. Why do people do such things? . . . Another fire call, this time a real one. This does not sound quite right for Sierra Madre. IT MUST

stop. . . . An anxious call to investigate a house in which an invalid mother was staying and from which no answer could be received by phone. The coppers found everything O.K. . . . "Never Miss Lewis" was detailed to "hurry" on a rattlesnake call. Knowing his snakes, Fred reported back that it was only a gopher snake and he let it go. . . . One of our town's B. Boys seems to enjoy annoying his neighbor. Continuous calls for the police will eventually annoy too many neighbors. . . . An illegally parked car in the mountainous district was stripped of some equipment while owner hiked. . . . Burglary attempt reported. . . . Mr. Rethy, 2101 San Anita Drive, was very much surprised to walk to the south of his avocado orchard and find he was being visited by 10 little pigs. One little pig had evidently started to market and realizing that the avocados were very rich in vitamins, decided that to find such rich food without much effort was a lot better than going

all the way into market. So these little pigs did not go to market, but THEY WILL, if they eat many of the fattening avocados. . . . Jim Heasley traced the 10 pigs to the "THREE CITIES FARMS." Owners were notified. . . . A loose horse brought out the roping from behind a walled lot, who uses the bulldozer method of bucking the line. Except that she burned off some rubber and made a few more dents, she DID get her car through the wall. This dispensed the owner of the wall, and succeeded. . . . Officers Lewis

and Alyce McGill trip into Los Angeles with a woman prisoner. . . . Horse loose again. This time, something will be done about it. . . . When a woman driver gets her car blocked by another so that she is unable to get out from behind a walled lot, she uses the bulldozer method of bucking the line. Except that she burned off some rubber and made a few more dents, she DID get her car through the wall. This dispensed the owner of the wall, and succeeded. . . . Officers Lewis

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